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For Making Same

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance to their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 to 1.99, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the following attached documents:

1. an Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-FB-A820 comprising the prior art references referred to by the Applicants in the specification of the application and/or which have been cited in the Search Report prepared by the European Patent Office in respect of the corresponding French Application No. 9704234
2. a copy of this Search Report, which is attached for the U.S. Examiner to know the first opinion of the Examiner of the E.P.O. and the portions of the references found pertinent by the latter; and
3. a copy of the references cited under 1.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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